

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 14-24 have been allowed.

Claim 18 has been cancelled.

Claims 15, 19, 20, 21 and 24 are currently amended.

No new matter has been added.

Claim 18 was cancelled because it was a duplicate of claim 21.

Claim 15 was amended to change the dependency from claim 1 to claim 14.

Claims 19 and 20 have been amended to change the dependency from cancelled claim 18 to claim 1.

Claim 21 has been amended to change the dependency from cancelled claim 18 to claim 19.

Claim 24 has been amended to change the dependency from claim 19 to claim 23.

The Applicants respectfully request the above amendments under Rule 312 for entry and consideration.

In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,



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